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ORIGIN ARA-20

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DRAFTED BY ARA/CEN/CR:JGSULLIVAN

APPROVED BY ARA/CEN:DLAZAR

EB/ORF/FSE:WHITMAN (INFO)

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SUBJECT: RECOPE

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1. ARA/CEN (SULLIVAN) CALLED FLOWERS OF ALLIED OF SEPT. 28 AND ASKED HIS VIEW OF SITUATION. FLOWERS CONFIRMED SUBSTANCE OF AGREEMENT TO SELL OUT RECOPE TO GOCR AS REPORTED IN REF A, BUT ADDED THAT MANY DETAILS REMAIN TO BE WORKED OUT INCLUDING POSSIBLE ALLIED CONTRACT TO MANAGE RECOPE. HE PREDICTED REMAINING NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE HARD, BUT SPEEDY. POWERS BLAMED ALLIED DECISION TO LEAVE COSTA RICA ONGOCR FAILURE TO GRANT PRICE INCREASE HE SPECULATED THAT GOCR WOULD SUBSIDIZE RECOPE OPERATION UNTIL AFTER ELECTIONS RATHER THAN PASS ON INCREASES IN CRUDE PRICES NOW. HE DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER ALLIED WAS SATISFIED WITH CURRENT SITUATION AND ADDED THAT ALLIED WOULD HAVE PREFERRED TO STAY IN COSTA RICA IF FINANCIAL SITUATION HAD PERMITTED.

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2. FLOWERS CONCLUDED BY ASKING IF WE HAD HEARD OF ANY

VESCO INVOLVEMENT IN DEAL. WHEN SULLIVAN REPLIED THAT HE HAD NOT RPT NOT, FLOWERS REMARKED THAT HE HAD HIS EARS PERKED FOR THAT POSSIBILITY, BUT HAD NOT RPT NOT HEARD ANYTHING AS YET.

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